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1. This communication is responsive to NOA filed on 6/03/2005.
2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 15-29 renumber as 1-15 respectively.
3. The drawings filed on 30 November 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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2. Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
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8. Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. Other See Continuation Sheet.

Supplemental Examiner's Amendment

SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

I. Amendments to the Claims

- a. Claim 16, line 6, delete “.”, insert “, wherein N denotes the length of this code, I_{or} denotes the power per chip received from the serving base station, Ω denotes the normalized covariance matrix for both \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 , E is the evaluation of the mean and covariance of the observation vectors \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 .”.
- c. Claim 17, line 7, delete “.”, insert “, wherein N denotes the length of this code, I_{or} denotes the power per chip received from the serving base station, Ω denotes the normalized covariance matrix for both \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 , E is the evaluation of the mean and covariance of the observation vectors \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 .”.
- e. Claim 22, line 9, after “a second output;”, insert “wherein \mathbf{f}_0 and \mathbf{f}_1 are two channel vectors, N denotes the length of this code, I_{or} denotes the power per chip received from the serving base station, Ω denotes the normalized covariance matrix for both \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 , E is the evaluation of the mean and covariance of the observation vectors \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 , Γ_Q denotes the correlation matrix”.
- f. Claim 26, line 9, after “a second output” insert “; wherein \mathbf{f}_0 and \mathbf{f}_1 are two channel vectors, N denotes the length of this code, I_{or} denotes the power per chip received from the serving base station, Ω denotes the normalized covariance matrix for both \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 , E is the evaluation of the mean and covariance of the observation vectors \mathbf{R}_0 and \mathbf{R}_1 , Γ_Q denotes the correlation matrix”.

Conclusion

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cicely Ware whose telephone number is 571-272-3047. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday – Friday, 8-5.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Stephen Chin can be reached on 571-272-3056. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are 703-872-9314 for regular communications and 703-872-9314 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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